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9 FAM 40.209 UNAUTHORIZED DISCLOSURE OF UNITED STATES CONFIDENTIAL BUSINESS INFORMATION

9 FAM 40.212 PERSONS CREDIBLY ALLEGED TO HAVE AIDED AND ABETTED COLOMBIAN INSURGENT AND PARAMILITARY GROUPS

Changes

1. This Change Transmittal issues updates for 9 FAM 40.212 Regs/Statutes and 9 FAM 40.209 Regs/Statutes. In 9 FAM 40.212, the Related Statutory Provisions were expanded and the Related Regulatory Provisions section was deleted. Due to the amount of new material, this subchapter is being treated as entirely new and changes will not appear in italics and dark magenta. In 9 FAM 40.209, the Related Regulatory Provisions section was deleted.
2. **Change Transmittal** has replaced the term, Transmittal Letter. Change Transmittal was selected as being more appropriate in this age of electronic information transmission. The FAM volume's transmittal acronym and numerical series remains in place.
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